—Church News—

Methodist Ministers
C. B. Fox, Presiding Minister
Lynchburg District
Pastor, Vic Lowe

The subject of The Pastor for the Light of Bible Prophecy" will be discussed at the Court House in Appomattox Sunday, February 23rd, by W. M. Channing, representative of the Watchtower Society. All are invited to attend, and will answer the question from the Bible and from the Watch Tower. Mr. Channing will also speak at the Methodist Church in Evington Thursday night, February 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting also.

Rev. Vic Lowe, Pastor

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Millard S. Simpson, Minister
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Carlos Kemp, Supt.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Music by Junior Choir. Why Do Bad Things Happen to Innocent People? — A Statement
Youth Fellowship — 6:30 p.m.
Monday — 7:30 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Memorial Presbyterian Church
Millard S. Simpson, Minister
Morning Worship — 9:45 a.m.
Message — "The I May Become My Best"
Sunday School — 10:40 a.m.
Miss Louise Kesler, Supt.

Two new ministers, the Rev. W. L. Rogers and the Rev. W. Thompson will be attending a Town and Country Pastors' Institute at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond next week, February 17-28. The Institute is jointly sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

The program will include a Bible study period each day led by Dr. R. H. Boyd, professor of the Presbyterian Seminary in Christian Education, Dr. J. Calvin Reid, a Methodist minister will be the preacher at each evening's program. "The Family" will be the general theme of the Institute. On Tuesday there will be panel discussion on "What Is Happening to the Family?" On Wednesday Dr. Theodore Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver an address on "The Church Ministering To The Family." On Thursday Dr. Wm. B. Oglesby, professor of Union Seminary will join in discussion on "The Church and the Family." The Institute will conclude Thursday about noon.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Oakville, Va.
Pastor — Rev. Keith Whitehead
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Robert Rorabo
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Robert Rorabo
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Youth Choir Practice — Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer — Wednesday at 7:30.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Concord — Appomattox
Sunday, Feb. 16th — First Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Rev. Lee B. Martin
10:30 a.m. Church School
Lesson for the day: Genesis 1:1-19
Second Lesson: Matthew 6:1-18
Collect, or Lent, Ash for our Lord God Lent forty days in the wilderness, that we may learn to fast from sin, and to feed upon the bread of heaven; Grant us so to keep this present Lenten season, that, by thy holy Word and Spirit, we may be clean from our sins, and worthily keep the Feast of the Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Lesson for the day: Genesis 2:1-9, 15-25
William E. Carpenter Pastor
Worship Service 11 o'clock
Midweek Prayer Service — 8:30 p.m.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
The Rev. W. L. Rogers, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Liberty Baptist Church
J. D. Moore, Pastor
The YWA will have a Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday night at 6:30 at the church. Miss Rees Watkins, State YWA Director will be the guest speaker. The following girls will receive citations: Jane Stanley, Carolyn Coleman, Nancy Meador, Jean Coleman, Cynthia Richardson, Anita Richardson, Mary Watkins, Ruth Ann Stanley, Mary Tinsley Bondurant.
The WMU will have a Mission Study Tuesday night, February 25 with a Covered Dish Supper at 6:30.
Wednesday night, February 19, at 7:30 there will be a covered dish supper for all Training Union Officers and Leaders.

Calendar of Activities
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Worship — "Joy Bound Around the Throne."
6:00 p.m. Celestial and Church Choirs
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship — Topic: Solomon's Invasion."
WEDNESDAY
3:30 p.m. Carol Choir
4:30 p.m. Concord Choir
7:00 p.m. R.A.'s (Crusaders)
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power
8:00 p.m. Church Choir
THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. R.A.'s (Ambassadors)

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, a former pastor of the Pamplin Baptist Church, Clarence Shelton, veterinarian and Thomas Fox, a 4-H club member, were the first guests of the Rotary Club of Farmville, which she was a guest for several days. The Rotary Club meets each Monday.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams was discharged as a patient in Southside Hospital in Lynchburg Saturday p.m. for tonsilectomies and adenoidectomies.

Miss Jane Williams and Miss Elaine Kinney recently spent a week end at VPI in Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Caldwell's father, Mr. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harrison, of Farmville, are parents of a son, Mark C. W. Harrison Sunday after noon.

Mrs. R. E. Price called in the interest of Mrs. Mary Bethurem Church School, Mt. Comfort, Thursday and Wednesday of last week.

Week end guests of Mrs. W. J. Price were Mr. Hamilton Bell and Carrington of Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price, Jr. and children of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, both of Warrenton, and Mr. Price Coleman, Jr.

Mr. Marshall Martin, of Belmont, is in operating the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pucket.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Pratt and Mrs. Ralph Pratt, all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McCaller, of Spencer, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarton Beale and Barry were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stone in Appomattox.

Pamplin Man Named To TB Program Post

A Pamplin man has been named program worker in the Central Virginia Tuberculosis Association, announced the Rev. Lloyd C. Bingham.

The new program worker is Howard Thomas Bellamy, Jr., whose headquarters will be in the Allied Arts Building, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bryan, a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital, entered University for test Tuesday.

Announcement of Williams' appointment was made Thursday, Feb. 13, by Miss Ruth Ann Stanley of Farmville, executive director of the Central Virginia TB Association.

For the past six years Mr. Williams has been employed in the x-ray department of the State Department of Tuberculosis Control.

His new job will put him in charge of the TB program in Buckingham and in Campbell and Amherst counties.

The man is an island, entire of itself, every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." — John Donne

Mrs. Bryan is survived by her husband, one son, Thomas Bryan, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane Bryan Williams, all of Lynchburg, and one brother, Mr. Thomas Bell.

Take Heart of Loving Me: A Sermon About Jesus Because of Illness and Death, and Then Life Eternal" will be the subject of the pastor's message at the Pamplin Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Lloyd C. Bingham will be the guest speaker and will have her message entitled "Christ Is Your Home" concerning Christian Stewardship.

Miss Watkins will attend YWA Citations to seven girls who have completed requirements for their South-wide awards. They are to follow: Jane Stanley, Carolyn Coleman, Nancy Richardson, Anita Richardson, Coleman, Mary Meador and Sandra Coleman, president, will preside and Ben Moore, pastor, will present the girl who has been chosen the YWA of the Year in Liberty Baptist Church. The first group in 1948; the second in 1956 and the third group in 1961. Mrs. Stanley is one of the girls who have won the south-wide citation from Liberty Church.

The dinner will be served by the Hazel Moore and Laura Mc-Fadden circles. The YWA Director is Mrs. William Carwile and Mrs. A. B. Harwood, Jr., is the WMU President.

YWA Focus Week To Be Celebrated

The Rose Taylor Wimmer, YWA of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox will celebrate Focus Week with a banquet on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, beginning at 6 p.m. Rees Watkins, YWA Director of Virginia will be the guest speaker.

Miss Watkins will direct a panel discussion on "Commitments for this South-wide Focus Week" with Jo Ballard, Jane Stanley, Nancy Meador, Mary Anita Richardson, Anita Richardson, Coleman, Mary Carolyn Coleman, president will preside and Ben Moore, pastor, will present the girl who has been chosen the YWA of the Year in Liberty Baptist Church. The first group in 1948; the second in 1956 and the third group in 1961. Mrs. Stanley is one of the girls who have won the south-wide citation from Liberty Church.

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Colonial Names Chief Operator

Colonial Pipeline Inc. has named Thomas Oscar Cox as chief operator in charge of the Baumont Pumping Station, Diamond, Va., it was announced by Joseph L. Nutt, president of Colonial. Cox, a native of Reading, Pennsylvania, comes here from Manhattan, New York, where he was employed by the Texas Company in engineering and operating capacities. He has been with the company since 1951.

The Colonial line is made up of four parallel pipelines, each 36 inches in diameter, which will transport refined products from the Gulf Coast refineries to the northeastern states. The line will be in the vicinity of Appomattox.

Pamplin Man Wins $150

G. C. Maxwell, Jr., a former resident of Pamplin, is a prize in the Farmville Junior Woman's Club Dance held February 1 at the Farmville Armory — $150.

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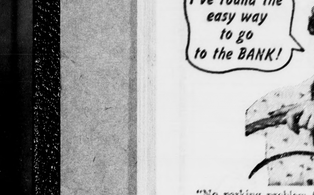

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Father Parkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Basketball continues its popular as a major sport, as is simply impossible to buy tickets to crucial games when old rivals. Appomattox and girls are playing exciting basketball, and last Friday at the home team defeated Brookville Bees — and a really crowd was there." They have to arrive early, to get worth it: see your home team in action. Alavista seems to be the target of other teams to arrive play, but when the contests come up, it is worth the time to be present. Maybe we should give a band and cheerleaders.

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Today of this week I rode to Lynchburg. Lloyd Vaughan on his morning round of business and you can meet many fine people that way. And nothing like many vanity more than to be in a business place, as clerk or customer, to hear you are Father Parkleaf and refused to listen to you on the radio." In truth, I believe the solid foundation of our nation is the community store. They are so excellently run. At one place we stopped today, the only item I wanted that they might add was a can or so of Mrs. Pearrow's Home Made Chicken Brunswick Stew made right here in Virginia by Pearrow Brothers, Smithfield, Virginia, in Hanover county.

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Today: "You are as young as your faith, as young as your confidence, as old as your fear."

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Today sing a stanza of No. 88 in Jim Comstock for this clipped from his newspaper. You may wish to clip your scrapbook:

The wife of a Methodist preacher in West Virginia married three times. Her name was Partridge, her husband was named Robin, her second was Sparrow, and spent one is Quail. Her daughter married a Crow, who is a Catholic, and their name a Cardinal. Another of her's husband was a Lark. Her grandmother was a Swan, and grandfather was a Jay. Her dead now, and a Bird of Paradise. The family lives on a farm in Eagleville. Anyone may be hard to believe, but it was repeated by the Rev. . . ."

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Today to or friends in Prince Edward. It is generally known during the War Between the States many localities issued their own paper money. I have a special piece of paper money issued by Prince Edward County, dated July 10, 1862 in amount of five cents. It is in good shape. It is Prince Edward today. I can't make out the date of the official who signed it. Question: Did Appomattox ever issue any of its paper money?

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Today mail today was a nice one from a friend who says he knew me "from 1899." He was BWIHHOMH (Back when I had hair on my head.)

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Today us of us don't look the today as we did in The Twenties, and I never can beam with pride that one of the sturdy folk who in 1929 and gave the next man a New Deal of Hope and I still salute Treasury Andrew Mellon, who at least paid off the national debt even if it includes me, we are in bad shape when have to borrow money just to a payment on the in-

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Today promised to write today about four other topics, but many of the wonderful home returns of my friends, the Goldsbys, of Sherwill, I visited with such great on Sunday afternoon. And to tell you that our growing town of Concord is on the march, and such new homes are going up. I think all the world profit by being more of the strength of our and knowing that no what comes, we need not alone. As long as I have me, I will face any

Pamplin Mothers Collect $52.06

Pamplin volunteers collected $52.06 for the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. Dot Davidson, Mothers' March county chairman. Mrs. W. C. Dudley was Pamplin chairman with these women as helpers: Mrs. E. N. Cunningham, Mrs. Ann L. Ramsey, Mrs. Sadie R. Brightwell, Mrs. Elbert Davis, Mrs. John H. Ramsey, and Mrs. Woodrow Williams. A final total for the entire county will be available shortly, said Mrs. Davidson.

Miss YWA Of The Year

Nancy McAden, daughter of Mrs. J. M. McAden and the late Mr. McAden. was crowned Miss YWA of the Year Saturday evening by Reverend O. D. Moore, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church. Standing on the left, above, is Miss Rees Watkins, State YWA Director for Virginia, special guest for the annual banquet held at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox.

Confederate Navy Subject For UDC

Members of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, with Miss Kate Franklin, of Pamplin, as co-hostess. Members are asked to take note of the change of place of the meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Chandler will be the guest speaker using as her subject, the "Confederate Navy" Miss Julia Asher, Chapter historian will introduce the speaker.

Share-The-Fun Contest Tuesday

It's Share-The-Fun Time next Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. Herbie Pulliam and Lina Trent, two 4-H members, who have won many blue ribbons themselves, will announce the show, and Share-Fun with all who come.

Admission charge is 25c for adults, 15c for school children and drivers. Proceeds are used for county 4-H activities.

Local 4-H Clubs have been choosing their best acts to compete in Junior and Senior classes.

Glee Club Sings Tonight—P-TA

The Appomattox High School Glee Club will sing some patriotic songs plus others in a special program for the Appomattox Elementary P-TA meeting at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday.)

Mrs. Joyce Bingham is the director.

Lions Make-Up Luncheon Today

Lions of Appomattox will hold a make-up luncheon today at 12 noon in the Parkway Restaurant.

Bank Holiday February 22

Banks will be closed Saturday, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Farmers To Hear Weed Control Experts Feb. 26

Appomattox County farmers are invited to attend a meeting on weed control in corn at the High School Vocational Agriculture Building on Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. Discussion will be led by representatives of Geigy Chemical Company. Good weed control in your corn crop is good sense and will add economically to the value of your crop. All farmers are urged to come out and hear the latest weed control recommendations discussed.

Heart Fund Volunteers To Visit Appomattox Homes This Sunday

Last February on Heart Sunday the snow fell — but that failed to stop the local Heart Fund volunteers who scramped through the snow collecting Heart Fund dollars. Those same volunteers, plus others, will set out again this Sunday — traveling door to door, and to churches asking Appomattox to help Their Hearts — and the hearts of Others.

The Appomattox Rescue Squad carries life saving Heart Equipment on each mission, because of Piedmont Heart Association. Captain Kenneth Jamerson Tuesday evening expressed appreciation for the Resuscitator and four "demand inhalators" — available to all citizens who may need them.

Jamerson said that one vehicle carries the Resuscitator; the other one, an inhalator —and that Crew Leaders have the other three inhalators at their homes, so that persons in nearly every area of the county in need of them may have them within minutes. Cash value of this equipment is at least $750, he said.

Heart Chairman Ivey Holland asks each person to give to the Heart Fund. "Lives have been saved with Appomattox contributions," said Holland. "Even more can be accomplished if you give generously this Sunday to your Heart Fund volunteer."

Local FFA'ers Host For Mon. Supper Meeting

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was host to a supper for local business men of Appomattox in the Parkway Restaurant Monday night. The purposes of the meeting were to better acquaint the local business men, who support the FFA calendar, with the activities of the FFA and to show appreciation for the support that the chapter has received from these men

Sammie Scott, president of the FFA, acted as master of ceremonies for the meeting. Lonnie Reynolds, chapter chaplain, gave the invocation. Mike Torrence, member of the executive committee, explained the purposes of National FFA Week. The activities of the FFA chapter were explained by Norman Booth, sentinel of the chapter. To give an insight into the activities of the FFA and what members might accomplished Norman used a film showing the programs of four outstanding FFA members in the Nation during the year 1961.

"Agriculture is more than farming" was the title of several talks given by Sammie Scott, Cecil Deaner, Ronald Millner, Kenneth Doss and John Farrar, officers of the Robert E. Lee Chapter. These talks were designed to show the FFA are many opportunities in the field of agriculture for employment for youth who have a knowledge of farming or who have been trained for this field. Also these members tried to give a better understanding to those in attendance of the importance of agriculture to America.

Local business men who attended the meeting were Ralph Reynolds and William Hunter of the Farmers National Bank, Kerr Harvey representing the Bank of Appomattox, Wilson Adams from the Appomattox Hardware Company, Hugh Mitchell from the Poe Hardware Company, Justin Morris, of Grinels Motor Company, John Taylor of Taylor's Insurance Company, Herbert Pulliam, of Pullum Motor Sales, and Charles Thomas Moses, Jr. representing Moses Motor Company. Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Martha Stimpson, news reporter for the Times-Virginian, and Mr. W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

Fire Destroys Trailer Home

Fire completely destroyed the trailer home of a young Negro couple, James and Martha Cashwell, on Route 604 south of Appomattox in the Promise Land section. Appomattox volunteer firemen answered the call about 10 p.m. Monday.

The Cashwells had moved into the trailer just a few hours before the fire. When they tried to light the oil stove it "blew up" according to Martha Cashwell, mother of a 15 month old girl, Gloria May.

The Cashwells were unable to save any of their possessions except the clothes they were wearing. Martha Cashwell is the former Martha Petty, a former student at Carver-Price High School. Cashwell is a woodcutter. Both parents are 19 years old.

Polls Set For Tobacco Vote

Polling places for the February 28 referendum on marketing quotas for the next three crops of fire-cured tobacco have been designated by the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee as follows:

Stonewall
Herndon's Store — 8 a.m. — 12 noon
Oakville Voting Precinct — 12 noon — 6 p.m.
Cloverhill
Hix's Store at Hixburg — 8 a.m. — 12 noon
Kanipe's Store at Vera— 12 noon — 6 p.m.
Southside
Chap Voting recinct — 8 a.m. — 12 noon
Appomattox ASCS Office — 12 noon — 6 p.m.

Committee Chairman Martin points out that notices of farm acreage allotments have been mailed to all fire-cured tobacco farm operators so that they may know what their 1964 allotments are in advance of the referendum.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum vote YES, quotas and allotments will be in effect for the 1964, 1965, and 1966 crops of fire-cured tobacco. Penalties for marketing "Excess" tobacco will also be in effect, and price support will be available to growers who do not exceed their farm allotments.

If marketing quotas are not approved, that is, if more than one-third of those voting vote NO, there will be no quotas or penalties, and no price support on the 1964 crop of fire-cured tobacco. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

Chairman Martin urges all eligible fire-cured tobacco growers to vote on this important question.

Sabin II Clinics March 1st

Get your last Polio Vaccine dose Sunday, March 1. Twelve noon to 5 p.m. are the hours at three locations in Appomattox county. If you have received Sabin 1 and Sabin III, YOU STILL NEED SABIN II vaccine delivered on a sugar cube or from a dropper. It's easy, and Sabin Vaccine can save lives—Yours, and Your Neighbors and Friends.

If you have had no other Sabin Vaccine, You STILL NEED SABIN II to guard against the virus physicians believe is the cause of poliomyelitis Type II.

Clinic locations: Pamplin Elementary School, Appomattox High School, and Oakville Elementary School.

Final Tobacco Summary Shows 1963 Dark-Fired Crop Lightest On Record

FFA Officers 1963-64

Robert E. Lee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, entertained businessmen of the county Monday evening. Pictured above, left to right: Cecil Deaner, treasurer; John Farrar, reporter; Ronald Millner, secretary; Sammie Scott, president; Kenneth Doss, vice president; Lonnie Reynolds, chaplain, and Norman Booth, sentinel.

Robert E. Lee Chapter Here Observes National FFA Week

"AGRICULTURE-Dynamic. . . Challenging" is the theme that Future Farmers of America are using this week to focus attention on the industry of agriculture. Special activities have been scheduled during the week to inform the general public about the importance of the agricultural industry to America, the growing need for farmers, and of the many and varied opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for boys who have a background of farm experience and training.

"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted, said H. B. Pack, vocational agricultural teacher at Appomattox High School. "Actually, farming is our largest and most vital industry. With our expanding population it is becoming increasingly important. Approximately forty percent of all the jobs in America are either directly or indirectly connected with the industry of agriculture."

Dennis Torrence, who is serving his first year as a teacher of vocational agriculture, states, "Our enrollment in vocational agriculture at Appomattox High School is the largest ever. A trend which seems to be running across the whole Nation. We have a membership of 138 in our FFA chapter this year with 35 beginning students."

Members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter have or will conduct the following activities as they observe National FFA Week; a display in Inge's Department Store of skills in farm mechanics, a supper for local business men who sponsor the FFA calendar, an assembly program for the Appomattox High School student body, use of place mats in local restaurants, a radio program over WFLO in Farmville on Saturday afternoon, and the attending of church in a body on Sunday at Liberty Baptist Church.

Membership in the FFA is composed of students who are enrolled in vocational agriculture in high school. Activities of the FFA are designed to develop rural leadership, good citizenship, and to stimulate members toward better achievement in their study and work in farming or other agricultural occupations.

Officers of the Robert E. Lee Chapter this year are: Sammie Scott, president; Kenneth Doss, vice president; Ronald Millner, secretary; Cecil Deaner, treasurer; John Farrar, reporter; Norman Booth, sentinel; Lonnie Reynolds, chaplain. The Rev. Lloyd C. Bingham is the chapter's adviser.

NANCY JO KIDD

Nancy Jo Kidd Enters Contest

A tiny brunette, Nancy Jo Kidd, plans a pantomime as her talent entry in the Miss Appomattox contest. Nancy Jo, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Dickerson, Pamplin, put great energy and pep into her many high school activities before graduation last year from Appomattox High. She was captain of the cheerleaders, and member of the Beta Club, YWCA, newspaper staff, and many other clubs.

She writes that she has little time for hobbies in college, but despite the prospect of hard study, she definitely wants to further her education at Radford.

Nancy Jo, and a number of other attractive young women will be seen at the Jr. Woman's Club Miss Appomattox Contest,—Friday evening, April 3, at the Appomattox High Auditorium.

MERLYN KAY MARTIN

Merlyn Kay Enters Beauty Pageant

Merlyn Kay Martin, Appomattox High senior, is one of the attractive entries to the Miss Appomattox Pageant to the seen April 3 at the AHS auditorium. The Junior Woman's Club, sponsoring the event, has invited Dorcas Campbell reigning Miss Virginia, to crown the local winner who will then travel to Roanoke to enter state-wide competition.

Piano, voice, and tap dancing lessons are part of Merlyn Kay's training program" for her entry into competition in April. A cheerleaders for three years Merlyn Kay is state president of the Future Homemakers of America. She likes to sew and make-over old clothes into new outfits.She will be a delegate this summer to the Purdue University National Youth Vocational Conference. Seniors voted her "Best All Around Girl". She has helped with the Heart Fund Drive and Bloodmobile, and recently spoke to the Oakville P-TA as a representative of a Future Homemakers project — Prevention of the Litter Bug Problem.

Oakville Student Is Senate Page

Mark S. Catlett, of Appomattox, a pupil at Oakville elementary School one of the Senate pages now serving the general Assembly in session in Richmond.

Farmville Mart Tops Others For Farm Poundage

The final statistics on the 1963 crop of Virginia fire-cured tobacco are in for all markets combined and they add up to a new record . . . the kind no one wants.

The Federal - State Market News says the volume of sales (including r e j e c t s), 6,458,800 pounds, was the smallest on record.

The gross return to growers of $2,277,386 was the lowest in 22 years, or since the 1941 crop. The general floor average of $35.26 was the lowest since 1955.

The small production and poor quality were caused chiefly by "droughty weather and considerable frostbite," the Market News states.

The Bright Side

On the brighter side, government pool receipts were only 6.3 per cent of gross sales compared to 11.7 per cent for the 1962 crop. Thus Virginia dark-fired tobacco was one of only two types of tobacco sold at auction where the percentage of leaf now into stored surplus stocks decreased from the year before.

Despite lower overall results, prices paid for nearly 80 per cent of the 1963 crop by grades rose over those paid in 1962, when 9,839,912 pounds brought $3,809,808 at an average of $38.71.

Wrappers jumped 911 to $15, and better qualities of both thin and heavy leaf went up from $2 to $6 for the most part. Only losses registered were for green and nondescript tobacco. Most grades averaged $2 to $6 above their respective loan rates.

Farmville Leads

The Farmville Market auctioned the heaviest weight in producers' sales . . . that offered by farmers alone . . . the Virginia Crop reporting Service states. By markets the sales of fire-cured leaf were: Farmville, 2,608,961 pounds; Lynchburg, 2,585,636 pounds, and Blackstone, 1,609,212 pounds.

Farmville also led the other two markets in sales of sun-cured leaf, but this is traditional. The great bulk of sun-cured sales occur at Richmond. Blackstone's $37.05 general average was a tops, followed by Lynchburg, $35.36 and Farmville $34.76.

Farmville Market sold 128,791 pounds of sun-cured tobacco; Lynchburg auctioned 13,536 more, and Blackstone sold 12,008 pounds of this tobacco.

1964 Looks Good

Another promising aspect concerns the 1964 crop. Virginia's quota of 11,168,000 pounds results from a state allotment of 9,162 acres of dark-fired tobacco. This year only 6,700 acres were harvested, although the allotment was 9,058 acres.

The 1964 crop will be supported at an average of 40 cents per pound, also higher than for previous years. The tobacco growers first must vote in a referendum on February 28 on whether or not the 1964, 1965 and 1966 crops should be placed under the quota system. The 40-cent support rate applies if quotas are approved.

Let Your Eyes Live—Eye Bank Week—Feb. 23-29

The week of February 23-29 has been designated EYE BANK WEEK in Virginia, a week devoted to enlisting men and women to pledge their eyes, at death, to restore the sight of the blind.

According to the latest figures issued by the Hunton Memorial Eye Bank, Richmond, one out of ten persons now without sight could sec again if cornea tissue were replaced. The cornea is a thin piece of tissue about the size of a dime. It admits light to the eye and might be compared to the crystal on a watch.

Local Lions support the Eye Bank — Dr. Clyde O'Brien has the application blanks and is in charge of this committee.